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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON PRIVATE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30 (SALT TWO-448)

1. AT HIS REQUEST, HAVE HAD OVER TWO-AND-ONE-HALF HOUR PRIVATE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON WITH SEMENOV IN WHICH HE OBJECTED AT LENGTH TO MY SEPTEMBER 27 STATEMENT. IN RAISING OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP OF NEW AGREEMENT TO INTERIM AGREEMENT, HE MADE CLEAR THAT, HOWEVER IT WAS DONE, THE SOVIETS DESIRED TO CARRY FORWARD THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERIM AGREEMENT INTO THE NEW AGREEMENT AT LEAST THROUGH INTERIM AGREEMENT PERIOD. ASKING ME TO SPELL OUT OUT CONCEPT ON "MUTUAL AND PHASED REDUCGTIONS". HE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS PROBING ON WHETHER OUR REDUCTION CONCEPT WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF SENATOR JACKSON. APOLOGIZING FOR AGAIN RAISING THE SUBJECT BUT SAYING THAT HE WAS DOING SO "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS", HE SAID THAT STATEMENTS IN THE US ON THE LIMITED USE OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN VIEWED IN MOSCOW WITH "MISTRUST AND CONCERN".

3. IN REFERRING TO HIS STATEMENT AT PLENARY SEPTEMBER 24 ON "RESTRAINT", I SAID THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE SYSTEM  
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THAT WERE OF CONCERN TO THEM BUT I WAS AWAITING HIS CONFIRMATION OF  
THEIR WILLINGNESS CORRESPONDINGLY TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT AND  
PROSPECTIVE SOVIET FORCES THAT WERE OF CONCERN TO US. I ALSO  
PRESSED HIM HARD ON WHETHER THEY WERE AGREEABLE TO  
PRINCIPLE OF INCLUDING REDUCTIONS IN NEW AGREEMENT. NEITHER  
ONE OF US REFERRED IN ANY WAY TO FBS.JOHNSON

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